

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
-v.- :
 :
JOSEPH OWUSU, :
a/k/a "Joseph Frimpong," :
 :
Defendant. :
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ORDER

08 Cr. 191 (JES)

WHEREAS, with the consent of defendant JOSEPH OWUSU, a/k/a "Joseph Frimpong," his guilty plea allocution was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on July 2, 2008;

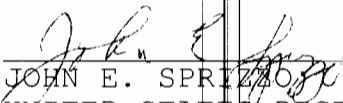
WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
July 8, 2008


JOHN E. SPRIZZO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE